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September 13, 2003 through May 24, 2004
U.S. Tobacco Imports Subject to Tariff-Rate-Quota 1/

<i>Quota Receipts</i>	<i>2003/2004 Quota, Metric Tons</i>	<i>2003/2004 Imports, Metric Tons</i>	<i>Percent of TRQ Used</i>
Argentina	10,750	5,633	52.40%
Brazil	80,200	59,921	74.71%
Chile	2,750	195	7.11%
European Union	10,000	2,613	26.14%
Guatemala	10,000	906	9.06%
Malawi	12,000	7,489	62.41%
Philippines	3,000	870	29.01%
Thailand	7,000	4,179	59.70%
Zimbabwe	12,000	2,248	18.74%
Residual 2/	3,000	3,000	100.00%
Total	150,700	87,054	57.76%

1/ U.S. Tariff Schedule line items subject to the tariff-rate-quota (TRQ) include flue-cured and light air-cured tobacco including burley, which are used in the manufacture of cigarettes for consumption in the United States.

2/ A TRQ of 3,000 metric tons is available to all countries, other than the 9 designated quota receipt countries and is allocated on a first-come/first-served basis.

NOTE: The TRQ is administered on a September 13-September 12 trade year.

SOURCE: U.S. Customs Service

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